

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY 2025–2026 SCHEDULE*

The testing windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select test administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking the assessments. The windows are established to provide maximum flexibility to efficiently deliver these important measurements of student progress and performance and maximize student learning and instructional time.

Dates*	Assessment
Fall	
August 4–September 26, 2025	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM1 Grades K–2 FAST English Language Art (ELA) Reading & Mathematics
August 11–September 26, 2025	FAST PM1 Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
September 8–October 3, 2025	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
	End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
Winter	
December 1, 2025–January 23, 2026	FAST PM2 Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
December 1–19, 2025	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
Spring	
March 30–April 10, 2026	Writing Grades 4–10
April 13–May 29, 2026	FAST PM3 Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics
May 1–29, 2026	FAST PM3 Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
	Statewide Science Assessment Grades 5 & 8 Science
	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
Summer	
July 13–24, 2026	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake

* School districts establish daily testing schedules within these windows according to state-provided guidance. For more detailed scheduling information for a specific school or district, please visit that organization’s website.

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FAST Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)	
Dates	Assessment
Traditional VPK Programs (83 or more instructional days)*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Administration (PM1): within the first 30 instructional days. Second Administration (PM2): in the period of time in a VPK class schedule where at least 40% and no more than 60% of a program’s instructional hours have been completed. Third Administration (PM3): within the last 30 instructional days. 	FAST Star Early Literacy

* For non-traditional school-year and summer VPK programs (82 or fewer instructional days), see the Administration Schedule and guidance for VPK programs available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/fast-star-earlit.stml>.

Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
September 22–October 10, 2025	FAA—Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Makeup* Algebra 1 Makeup*
March 2–April 10, 2026	FAA—Performance Task Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics* Grades 4–8 Writing* Grades 5 & 8 Science EOC Assessment (Civics)
March 9–April 24, 2026	FAA—Performance Task Grades 9 & 10 ELA* Grades 9 & 10 Writing* EOC Assessments (Algebra 1*, Biology 1, Geometry*, U.S. History)
Data Collection Periods: September–October 2025 November–December 2025 February–March 2026	FAA—Datafolio Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing)* Grades 3–8 Mathematics* Grades 5 & 8 Science EOC Assessments (Algebra 1*, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry*, U.S. History)

* Aligned to Access Points for the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.

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Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
October 2025–April 2026	Preliminary ACT (PreACT)
October 2025	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
November 3–December 19, 2025 March 30–May 29, 2026	Florida Civic Literacy Exam
January–March 2026	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Reading (Grades 4, 8) Mathematics (Grades 4, 8) Civics (Grade 8) U.S. History (Grade 8)
January 19–March 13, 2026	ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS
March–April 2026	ACT*
March–April 2026	SAT*
March–April 2026	Classic Learning Test (CLT)*
May 2026	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

*Districts will select either ACT, SAT, or CLT to administer to all Grade 11 students in the district.